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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

U.S. Sugar Corp. to Erect New Mill Here; Cost: More Than \$12,000,000

Perfected Plans Call for Erection of New Sugar Factory at Bryant One-Half Mile from Canal Point; Cost Will Run Well Over \$12,000,000 for Mill Alone; Operation Here Will Save Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Freight; Mill Will Be In Operation by November 1962 With Attendant Payrolls That Go Along With Such A Huge Operation.

A contract in excess of \$12,000,000 between the United States Sugar Corporation and a Palm Beach contractor will bring to fruition in 1962 a new and modern sugar mill in this area when completed at the Bryant Plantation of U. S. Sugar Corporation, 1/2 mile from Canal Point. Officials of the company in Clewiston told The Everglades News that the road has been cleared for erection of the mill and that directors of the corporation have given the green light to the undertaking.

Present plans, said the official, call for erection of the plant and grinding of cane to begin in November 1962. At present the cane grown in the Eastern Division by the USSC is shipped by freight from Canal Point to Clewiston over the Florida East Coast Railway and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Freight charges alone on cane shipped over this route amount to more than half a million dollars each cane season.

Erection of the mill at Bryant will bring to Canal Point and the surrounding area many new workers who will necessarily have to have somewhere to call home. Some new homes will have to be built. It is estimated that around 300 workmen (colored and white) will be needed to keep the giant wheels of the sugar mill rolling through the 24 hour grinding days that are usual from the middle of October until the middle of April.

The economic impact upon this immediate area can be imagined with huge new payrolls in the offing. The USSC plans extensive increase in their cane acreage in the immediate future. The company already owns thousands of acres of land suitable to sugar cane growing and many sections of it will be planted to sugar cane in the immediate future. Employment in the Canal Point area should pick up just the minute that USSC starts its new operations of planting and making ready for future harvests.

Girl Senior Scout Roundup Discussed

Plans for a Senior Girl Scout Round-up were discussed by members of Senior Troop 38 at the semi-monthly meeting held with their leader, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, at the Johnson Clinic. Plans were also made for a Court of Awards and a program of entertainment for parents. Progress being made on Christmas projects were reported. A representative will be named at the next meeting to report troop activities to the Senior Scout newspaper, according to Elaine Salvatore, troop reporter.

Mother Of Mrs. Price Burdeshaw Dies Ala.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Nowell, 92, mother of Mrs. Price Burdeshaw of Pahokee, died Thanksgiving Day at her home in Headland, Alabama. Burial was at Headland Baptist Cemetery. Along with Mrs. Burdeshaw as survivors are: Mrs. D. W. Belyeu of Miami, sister, and Mrs. Axel Jensen of West Palm Beach, another sister. One brother, J. P. Herring of Pahokee also survives.

New Sidewalk For Bacom Point Road

The Pahokee City Council in regular session Monday night petitioned the Federal Communications Commission to investigate the allegations that the CBS television program, "Harvest of Shame," televised the night of Nov. 23, was grossly unfair to farmers and civil leaders who for years have been trying to improve and are improving the living conditions of migrant labor families, and if these allegations are found to be reasonably supported, that FCC engage in a detailed investigation into the activities, motives and supporters of the report on migrant labor given in the program.

The Council also petitioned CBS and Phillips Morris, Inc., sponsor of the program, to present a sequel to "Harvest of Shame," giving the public an opportunity to see the other side of the migrant problem. Upon motion by G. H. Tucker, Jr. it was voted that the city ad- (continued on page 8)

Stamp Vending Machine At P. O.

A new type of stamp vending machine, completely electronic and automatic, with a robot-like ability for making change, has been installed in the lobby of the new Pahokee Post Office building, enabling patrons to purchase stamps when the office is closed.

Designated as the completely new "Model R", the first of its kind to be installed in Florida, the machine vends three and four-cent stamps, and, unlike most privately-owned machines, gives full value in stamps and a cent in change.

If stamps run out, or the machine fails in any way mechanically, signal lights flash on indicating the trouble and the coins are refused by the machine.

New Water Plant To Serve Sugar Mill

A new, modern and up-to-date water plant will be built by the United States Sugar Corporation at Bryant to furnish pure fresh water for the new sugar mill which will be erected and in operation for the fall cane season of 1962. The information was given directly to The Everglades News by an official of the U. S. Sugar Corp., in Clewiston when other information was given out concerning the more than \$12,000,000 to be spent in erection of the new mill.

At present the Sugar Corporation owns and operates a water plant in Canal Point where it serves a small area immediately south of the West Palm Beach Canal, another area to the north of the Canal. Prime purpose for operation of the present plant is to furnish water to the Bryant plantation of the Corporation and residents of Canal Point areas herein described.

Louisiana Must Grind Cane Early

The sugar cane producing area of Louisiana does not enjoy the continued year round excellent cane growing weather that we have here on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. Cane in Louisiana must necessarily be cut before Christmas and cold weather. More than 40 small sugar mills (raw sugar factories) serve the more than 300,000 acres of sugar cane grown in Louisiana. They are nearly finished with the sugar cane crop harvest in that area now, according to reports reaching Canal Point. It is here on Lake Okeechobee with the balmy weather and an occasional cool spell that sugar cane harvest can start the middle of October and continue through until April.

CHOIR DIRECTOR QUILTS

Mrs. M. M. Nicely has tendered her resignation as director of the Chancel Choir of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, effective Jan. 1. Mrs. Lester Hatton, who is directing the Vesper, Junior and Cherub Choirs at the church, will also serve as director of the Chancel Choir. Mrs. Nicely had been directing the choir for the past year and a half.

Joe Gold Passes; Former Glades Man

Joe Gold, 60, who lived in the Glades area for more than 20 years, died in Miami this week. The funeral will be held today at the Mizell-Simon-Faville Funeral Home in West Palm Beach. Mr. Gold was in the retail merchandising business while a resident of the Glades. He had many friends in this area who will regret to hear of his passing.

Float In Parade For The Governor

Palm Beach County will be represented in a Tallahassee parade marking the inauguration of C. Farris Bryant as Governor of the state.

The county commission this week voted to spend \$800 for a float to be entered in the parade.

A number of county officials are expected to be present for the inauguration ceremonies in January. In other actions this week the commission:

Took under advisement, four proposals for improvement of an intersection at Lake Worth Road and "A" Street in Lake Worth to determine costs of the project.

Approved an agreement for installation of some 20 lights in John Prince Memorial Park—a ten-year contract with the City of Lake Worth.

Instructed the county engineer and county attorney to check into a dredging contract at Lake Osborne to determine if the contractor is following terms of the agreement and if not to terminate the contract at once.

Elks Will Sponsor A Turkey Shoot

The Pahokee Elks Club will sponsor a turkey shoot at the club grounds on December 22-23-24 beginning at 1:30 p. m. and continuing until dark.

Shotguns will be used and shells will be furnished by the Elks. If you don't have a shotgun, they will also lend you one. Shots will be \$1.00 each.

There will be plenty of turkeys to shoot for. This is your chance to get your Christmas turkey for a \$1.00 and have a lot of fun doing it. Come on out and try your luck. It could be you who wins one of these fine birds.

Along with a new sugar mill, to be erected here there will also come a new multi-million dollar refinery to be built through a joint venture of the United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston and the Savannah Sugar Refinery of Port Wentworth at Savannah, Ga.

The refinery will be erected immediately adjacent to the new sugar mill at Bryant which will be built by the United States Sugar Corporation, operators of the sugar mill in Clewiston where sugar cane raised in the Canal Point area is shipped to be manufactured into raw sugar. From Clewiston the raw sugar is shipped to Savannah to be refined into Dixie Crystals granulated sugar and then returned by freight to your growers' shelves in Florida and other parts of America.

Officials of the Sugar Corporation in Clewiston told The Everglades News that the refinery will be ready for operation along with the new sugar mill in the fall of 1962. Exact amount of the expenditure to cover construction costs of the new and modern refinery were not available to the sugar company official giving the information. However, he said that the cost will be several millions of dollars.

At present there are only two small refinery operations in Florida—one at Okeelanta Sugar Refinery, Inc., and the other at Fellsmere Sugar Company at Fellsmere, Fla.

Steers Are Shown By Local FFA Boys

The Junior Cattlemen's Association held a demonstration meeting last Saturday at the Pahokee Vocational Agricultural Shop. Norm Norman and the FFA Chapter of Pahokee arranged to have the steers for a demonstration on clipping, grooming and showmanship for the group.

Elci McCall furnished the dairy animals for the clipping and showmanship demonstration. Ray Leach, Show Herdsman of M&M Ranch gave the demonstration on clipping and showing beef cattle and Kent Price, Assistant County Agent, gave a demonstration on clipping and showing dairy animals.

Nealy Johnson, electrical engineering student at Georgia Institute of Technology, is spending a three week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, in Pahokee.



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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Following a spirited debate, the county commission this week voted to extend a car rental franchise at International Airport for two West Palm Beach firms now providing this service at the installation.

The board rejected offers by Hertz and Avis Rent A Car and accepted proposal made by National Car Rental and Olin Car Rental, each which agreed to pay the county an annual fee of \$12,000 or a 1 1/2 percent of its gross, whichever is greater.

Hertz offered \$20,000 a year or 10 percent of gross and Avis agreed to a \$15,000 annual payment plus 10 percent.

In making its decision, the board recalled that two years ago Hertz and Avis refused to deal with the county on a percentage basis and took the concession on an annual rental basis which the commission

felt cut back on county revenue for the franchise.

The two local firms, represented by Paul O'Connell, were given a new contract which will expire July 1, 1964.

In another action on airport transportation, the commission extended a taxi franchise to Yellow Cab Company to 1964 for service the company is now performing at the base.

The commission also approved a lease agreement with Eastern Airlines for warehouse storage space at the terminal.

Some 70 patients at the County Home will be treated to a tour of West Palm Beach to view the city's Christmas decorations.

Richard Held, superintendent at the home, received permission of the county board to make arrangements for the tour and to use city buses for transportation.

Pahokee PTA Head Names Committees

President W. O. (Bill) Moss named Mrs. Eugene Laks chairman of the health committee and Mrs. Dewane Rhodes, chairman of the evaluation committee at the December meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium.

A total of 462 paid-up members was reported at the end of the successful membership drive under the direction of Mrs. Milton Douglas, membership chairman. Members were urged to attend an important meeting of the PTA County Council at the Belle Glade High School 8 p. m., Jan. 17. The monthly attendance awards were won by Mrs. Mae Laffin's fifth grade room at the elementary school and by the eleventh grade at the high school.

A musical play, "Spirit of Christmas," was presented by the children of Mrs. Imogene Scott's and Mrs. Mae Laffin's fifth grade rooms and Mrs. Sarah Thomas's sixth grade room. The play was directed by Miss Ellen Morgan and Mrs. R. F. Hurt was piano accompanist.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif for the occasion by Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and members of her hostess committee for the month.

JERNIGAN CIRCLE

Mrs. John Hutton led members of the Grace Jernigan Circle, Pahokee Baptist WMU, in the study of the last half of the mission book, "Across the Bridge," at the December meeting at her home, with Mrs. Mary Hammond, hostess. Mrs. H. C. Graham, chairman, presided at the business and Mrs. R. S. Douthett gave the devotionals. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Graham.

Pahokee Honor Roll

ALL A's
7th Grade: Keith Padgett, John Pell.
8th Grade: Constance Bacon, Faye Elliott, Linda Reid.
9th Grade: Eugene Cooper, Walter Young.
10th Grade: Connie Singletary.
12th Grade: Carol Epstein, Ila Mae Smith.

HONOR ROLL A's or B's
7th Grade: Michael Aubrey, Franklin Branch, Tamara Branch, JoEllen Brown, Ted Butler, Michael Cowart, Glenda Crews, Lawanda Edmondson, Randy Jarrell, John Johnson, Audrey McDowell, Tommy McElhenny, Annette Nix, Olivia Pittman, Michael Sanders, Calvin Spooner, Jim Tyson, Reid Tillery.
8th Grade: Brenda Alderman, Dixie Aubrey, Tommy Collier, Linda Douglas, Melvin Geor, Faye Harris, Samuel Lemonds, Betty Storey, Willola Tyson, Larry Wright.
9th Grade: David Beede, Pamela Boe, William Boe, Ronald Bracewell, Thomas Brock, Paula Bryant, Richard Butler, Wilma Cooper, Robert Chiberson, Harry Cunnings-

ham, Dianne Graham, Carol Hatten, Dianne Hollon, Wayne Hundley, William Kennedy, Gloria King, Dorothy Lair, Carolyn Maxson, John Mills, Kirby Mole, Walter Parker, Harold Peacock, Charles Pell, Amanda Pitts, Jann Ann Plumer, Linda Sheffield, Hazel Sheppard, Pete Storey.
10th Grade: Wayne Boynton, Joe Graham, Robert Lampi, Ernest Pittman, Heather Reed, Donald Tankersley, Jimmie Vandegrift, Michael Watkins, Velma Williams, Linda Woolfer, Amy Young.
11th Grade: Vicki Alley, Robert Boe, Sue Brower, Janette Harrington, Roger Hatton, John Hundley, Jimmy Jackson, Marjorie Kahn, Patricia Keene, Joanne McKinstry, Claud Morgan, Sue Sheridan, Evelyn Stacy, Katherine Young.

12th Grade: Shirley Anderson, Jeff Barwick, Joyce Brown, Edward Crews, Kaye Dixon, Dianne Douglas, Carlota Fernandes, Betty Rae Gillis, Lee Gramins, Alice Hand, Linda Hand, Elizabeth Humphries, Margie Hunt, Ralph Jones, Morris Kennedy, Sandra Lampi, Glenda Sears, Joanne Todd, Brenda Unwin, Dianne Whiteside, and Nellie Mae, Yoemans.

Bride's Shower For Mary Ellen Sims

Miss Mary Ellen Sims, bride-elect of James L. Deal, Jr., was honored at a bride's shower held in the Pahokee Woman's Club building Tuesday night, with Mrs. J. J. Bush, Mrs. Don Wilson, Mrs. Buford Justice, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Charles Maxson, Mrs. J. C. Harris and Mrs. G. T. Murphy, hostesses. Mrs. Don Wilson was in charge of the guest book. The hostesses gave accent to the poignancy in carrying out the Christmas theme in the clubhouse decorations. Refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Among the patients at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Wednesday were Angus Sims, Mrs. Annie Hamblen, Mrs. Doris Duncan, Mrs. Margaret Bolton, Roscoe Stokes, Mrs. Gwen Levins, Mrs. Betty Arrieta and Dallas Peaden.

The Rev. Joe G. Clements of Fort Lauderdale, former pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, visited friends here the past week.

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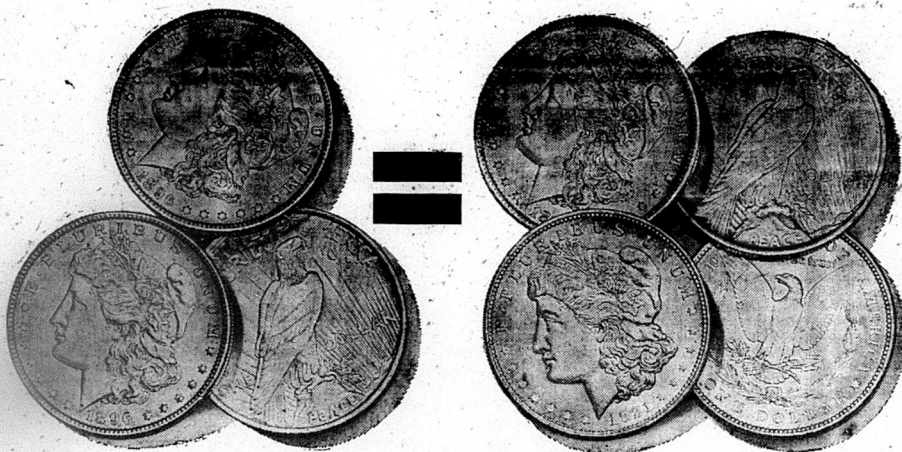
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W. K. Buchanan is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach this week.

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Then, all older Bonds, both Series E and H, pay more now—an extra $\frac{1}{4}\%$ from June 1 on, when held to maturity.

And, all Series E Bonds carry a new 10-year extension privilege. This means your Bonds will keep earning liberal interest automatically after maturity.

These three new cash benefits make today's U.S. Savings Bonds the finest in history. They make the ones you own now better, too.

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You can save automatically. Just tell your company how much to deduct every payday for Bonds, and your Bonds will be delivered to you. This way you can't forget to save. And, remem-

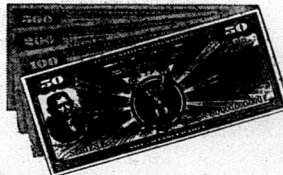
ber, the money you don't touch can't slip through your fingers.

You can get your money, with interest, when you need it. Your Bonds are a ready reserve to use anytime you wish. But, it pays well to hold them.

Your savings can't be lost or stolen. The U.S. Government guarantees to replace your Bonds, free, if anything ever happens to them.

You save more than money. The Bonds you buy help keep the peace because peace costs money. Money for better education, new scientific research, greater military strength. And the money you save helps strengthen our nation's economy which depends on the financial strength of individuals to keep it sound.

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Q: How does the new $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest rate benefit me?

A: With Series E Bonds, the rate turns \$18.75 into \$25.00 fourteen months faster than the old rate. Your savings increase faster, because your Bonds mature in just 7 years, 9 months.

With Series H Bonds, the 10-year maturity period stays the same but more interest is paid you each six months. With both E and H Bonds the new rate works out to $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ for the first year and a half; then a guaranteed 4% each year to maturity.

Q: When did the new rate become effective?

A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?

A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra $\frac{1}{2}\%$ from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?

A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?

A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?

A: No. The automatic $\frac{1}{2}\%$ increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?

A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury

check every six months for the life of the Bond. You buy E Bonds at 75% of face value and the interest accumulates to maturity. H Bonds provide income for living expenses, while E Bonds build a nest egg for the future. That's why many retired people hold H Bonds and families saving for, say, a child's education, buy E Bonds.

Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?

A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00), \$10,000 (cost \$7,500.00).

H Bonds: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. They are priced at face value.

Q: How safe are U.S. Savings Bonds?

A: Savings Bonds are an absolutely riskless way to save. The United States Government guarantees the cash value of your Bonds will not drop, that it can only grow.

Q: What if my Bonds should be lost, stolen or destroyed?

A: You can't lose. Every Bond purchased is recorded by the Treasury. If anything happens to your Bonds they are replaced—free.

Q: Where can I buy Bonds?

A: Buy E Bonds at any bank—it takes only a few minutes. Buy them automatically through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. This Plan means you can have any amount you name automatically deducted every payday. The Bonds you buy by installments are delivered to you automatically, too. Your bank will take your order for H Bonds.

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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Charles F. Craswell, Pastor
Phone 7528 P. O. Box 882
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening
Evangelistic Service.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer
meeting.
"Where you are a stranger but
once".

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. T. C. O'Steen
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir prac-
tice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir prac-
tice.

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer
Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary
Meeting.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar
SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington
visited her brother-in-law and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan,
in Clewiston Sunday.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road
John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m.—Tuesday—V. L. B.
8:00 p. m.—Thursday—W. M. B.
Everyone welcome. Special music
and singing.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor
Sunday Mass—11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Par-
sonage)
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meet-
ing
7:30 P. M. Friday—Children's
Church
7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

WILL VISIT PAHOKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and
children, former Pahokee residents
now living in Fairfax, S. C., will
arrive here this weekend for a holi-
day visit with her parents, Dr. and
Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, and other
relatives.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

"Is the Universe, Including Man,
Evolved by Atomic Force?" will
be the subject of the Lesson-Ser-
mon at Christian Science church ser-
vices Sunday.

Scriptural selections will include
Christ Jesus' striking response to
his disciples' call for help during
the tempest at sea:

"And his disciples came to him,
and awoke him, saying, Lord, save
us: we perish. And he saith unto
them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of
little faith? Then he arose, and
rebuked the winds and the sea;
and there was a great calm" (Mat-
thew 8:25, 26).

A correlative citation to be read
from "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures" by Mary
Baker Eddy states: "The belief
that the universe, including man,
is governed in general by material
laws, but that occasionally Spirit
sets aside these laws,—this belief
heliates omnipotent wisdom, and
gives to matter the precedence
over Spirit" (83:16).

Dinner Meeting By Fine Arts Chapter

The annual Christmas-dinner
meeting of the Omicron Chapter of
The Sorority of Fine Arts was
held Monday evening in the private
dining room of the Cottage Grill
in Belle Glade. A small exhibition
of work done by the members dur-
ing the past six months was pre-
sented at the same time.

The two long tables were de-
corated with gilded plant material
arrangements using the Christmas
motif. Place cards were laid for
eight members, with favors, candy
and nuts at each place.

Art work exhibited included ce-
ramics, plastic art work, wood
carving, tile crafts, oil paintings
and water color studies.

Attending were Mrs. Mary An-
derson, Miss Laurie Anderson, Mrs.
Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Luther Jones,
Mrs. Lillian Masonic, Mrs. Mable
Lutz, Mrs. Edna Barrett, and Mrs.
Betty Kidder.

Mrs. Kidder and Miss Anderson
made the arrangements for the
dinner and exhibition.

Five Circles To Hold December Meetings

Five Circles of the Pahokee
Methodist WSCS will hold their
December meetings at homes of
members Monday. The Mary Mar-
bel Simonson Circle, at the home
of Mrs. H. J. Anderson, 3:30 p. m.;
the Margery Lair Circle, at the
home of Mrs. C. A. Major, 3:30 p. m.;
the Miriam Circle, at the home
of Mrs. Robert Apelgren, 8 p. m.;
and the Vena Mae Schroder Circle,
at the home of Mrs. William
Casto, 8 p. m. The Gertrude Shirley
Circle will not meet this month.

B.P.W. CLUB PARTY

Members of the Pahokee Busi-
ness and Professional Women's
Club will have their annual Christ-
mas party at the home of Mrs. Al-
lie Okie Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.
There will be a dinner and an ex-
change of gifts.

Patterson Circle In December Meet

The Ione Patterson Circle, Canal
Point Baptist WMS, at the Decem-
ber meeting at the home of Mrs. J.
H. Bordeaux voted to participate
with other church groups in the
presentation of toys, fruits and
clothing to the needy at Christmas
time. It was announced the annual
Christmas program for church
members will be held in conjunc-
tion with a covered-dish supper in
the Community Building Dec. 21,
starting at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. C. B.
Jones, missionary study chairman,
reported nine members of the circle
attended the study of the book,
"Across the Bridge," conducted by
Mrs. H. B. Crandall at the Pahokee
First Methodist Church.
The program, "Recruits for Mis-
sion Service," was presented by
Mrs. J. L. McCall, assisted by Mrs.
J. D. Latham, Mrs. J. E. Williams
and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Evans,
chairman, presided at the business
and gave the devotionals. The next
meeting will be at the home of Mrs.
McCall on Jan. 9, with Mrs. J. J.
Walker, co-hostess.

Mrs. Wilkinson Has Mission Program

Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., pre-
sented a program entitled "Re-
cruits for Mission Service" at the
December meeting of the Betty
Mills Circle, Pahokee Baptist
WMU, held at her home Tuesday.
She was assisted by Mrs. W. K.
Aldridge, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mrs.
Wendell Harris, Mrs. W. O. Moss
and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Upon suggestion by Mrs. Don
Collier, community missions chair-
man, it was decided to prepare a
love basket for the December com-
munity missions project and start
potted plants for presentation to
persons who are ill as a project for
the future.

Members were asked to volun-
teer to roll bandages for cancer
patients at a day of helpfulness to
be conducted at the First Metho-
dist Church, Jan. 24.

It was voted that the circle spon-
sor a child at the Baptist Child-
ren's Home, and provide the child
with lunch and spending money
and gifts throughout the year.

Mrs. Joel Brown was received as
a new member. It was announced
Mrs. Brown presented a mission
book study to members of the
Young Woman's Auxiliary in two
sessions, 17 attending at one ses-
sion and 19 at the other.

The January meeting will be held
at the home of Mrs. W. O. Moss.

Lottie Moon Circle In Regular Meeting

Members of the Lottie Moon Cir-
cle, Pahokee Baptist WMU, en-
tertained at the home of Mrs. E. B.
Gamble with a Christmas party for
children of the Sunbeam Band.
Gifts were exchanged.

Prior to the party the regular
monthly meeting of the circle was
held, with Mrs. Gamble, co-chair-
man, presiding in the absence of
the chairman, Mrs. Billy Sheffield.
Visitations to shut-ins was chosen
as the community-missions pro-
ject for the month. On the program
Mrs. Gamble recited Peter Mar-
shall's "Christmas Story." Mrs.
Adaline Wroten will be hostess at
the January meeting at her home.

Fay Taylor Circle Christmas Party

A Christmas party with gift ex-
change was enjoyed by members of
the Fay Taylor Circle, Pahokee
Baptist WMU, at the December
meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S.
Williams. At the brief business ses-
sion it was decided to prepare a box
of gifts for a shut-in, Mrs. Lois
White, community missions chair-
man, to be in charge. The circle will
also send a Christmas gift to the
15-year-old boy it is sponsoring at
the Baptist Children's Home in
Lakeland. Mrs. Milton Douglas and
Mrs. Lois White assisted Mrs. Wil-
liams as co-hostesses. The January
meeting will be at the home of
Mrs. Douglas.

Four Methodist Choirs To Perform

The four choirs of the Pahokee
First Methodist Church will pre-
sent a program of Christmas music
in the church sanctuary Sunday
at 7:30 p. m.

Following the organ prelude, the
Chancel Choir, directed by Mrs. M.
M. Nicely with Miss Alice Elaine
Hurt at the organ, will open the
program, by singing "Come Thou
Long - Expected Jesus," "The
Matchless Morn" and "Break Forth
Into Joy."

After the reading of the Scrip-
ture, The Junior Choir, under the
direction of Mrs. Lester Hutton
with Miss Dottie Lair at the piano,
will sing six numbers: "O, Come
All Ye Faithful," "A New Song,"
"Good News," "Jesus was Born in
Bethlehem," "Go Tell It on the
Mountain" and "Merry Christmas
Bells."

The Vesper Choir, accompanied
by Miss Jann Plumer, pianist, will
sing "Beyond the Starry Skies" and
"Rise Up Shepherds" prior to the
playing of the offertory,
"Jesus, of Man's Desiring," on the
organ by Miss Hurt.

The Cherub Choir will then sing
"Away in a Manger," "When
They First Saw Jesus," "Bethle-
hem," "God's Gift to Us" and
"Shepherd, Shepherd, Blow Your
Horn." Wayne Hurdley will serve
as piano accompanist.

The program closes with the
singing of three numbers by the
Vesper Choir: "My Christmas
Prayer," "In the Town of Bethle-
hem" and "Canticle of Noel." Not
only the Junior Choir, but the Vesper
and Cherub Choirs as well, are
directed by Mrs. Lester Hutton.

Hignite Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hignite of
Pahokee announce the engagement
and approaching marriage of their
daughter, Shirley Ann, to Richard
F. Darney, son of Mrs. Rose J.
Darney of Fredericktown, Pa., and
the late Andrew Thomas Darney.

The bride-elect, a graduate of
Pahokee High School, Class of
1959, joined the Navy's WAVES
June 27, 1960, and is now taking
a six-month course at the Navy's
R. M. A. School in Bainbridge, Md.
Mr. Darney graduated from high
school at Fredericktown and was
an accountant for the Forester
Marsh Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, be-
fore joining the Navy in 1958. He
is now serving as machinist ac-
countant in the I. B. M. Comus,
Pam, at the Naval Base in Bain-
bridge, Md.

The wedding will take place Jan.
20 in Bethel Chapel, Naval Air
Base, Bainbridge.

Baby Shower For Mrs. Jimmy Moore

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. Charles
DeWitt, Mrs. Lois White and Miss
Myra Cruthirds entertained at Mrs.
Reeves' home with a baby shower in
compliment to Mrs. James I. (Jim-
my) Moore. A color motif of pink
and blue was used by the hostesses
in the decorations. Center of at-
traction was a table arrangement
of carvings in the shape of a tree
with miniature dolls hanging from
the branches.

Mrs. Morgan Named Victory Class Pres.

Mrs. Claud Morgan has been
elected new president of the Vic-
tory Class at the Pahokee Metho-
dist Church School. Other new of-
ficers elected were Mrs. E. A. Jen-
sen, vice president; Mrs. Lewis
Friend, sec.; Mrs. James G. Thom-
as, treasurer; Mrs. Nannie Mallory,
sunshine chairman; Mrs. Lester
Hutton, song leader and Mrs.
James Vann, pianist. Mrs. Robert
J. Schroder is teacher of the class
and Mrs. Robert C. Hutton, assist-
ant teacher. Mrs. J. R. York served
as chairman of the nominating
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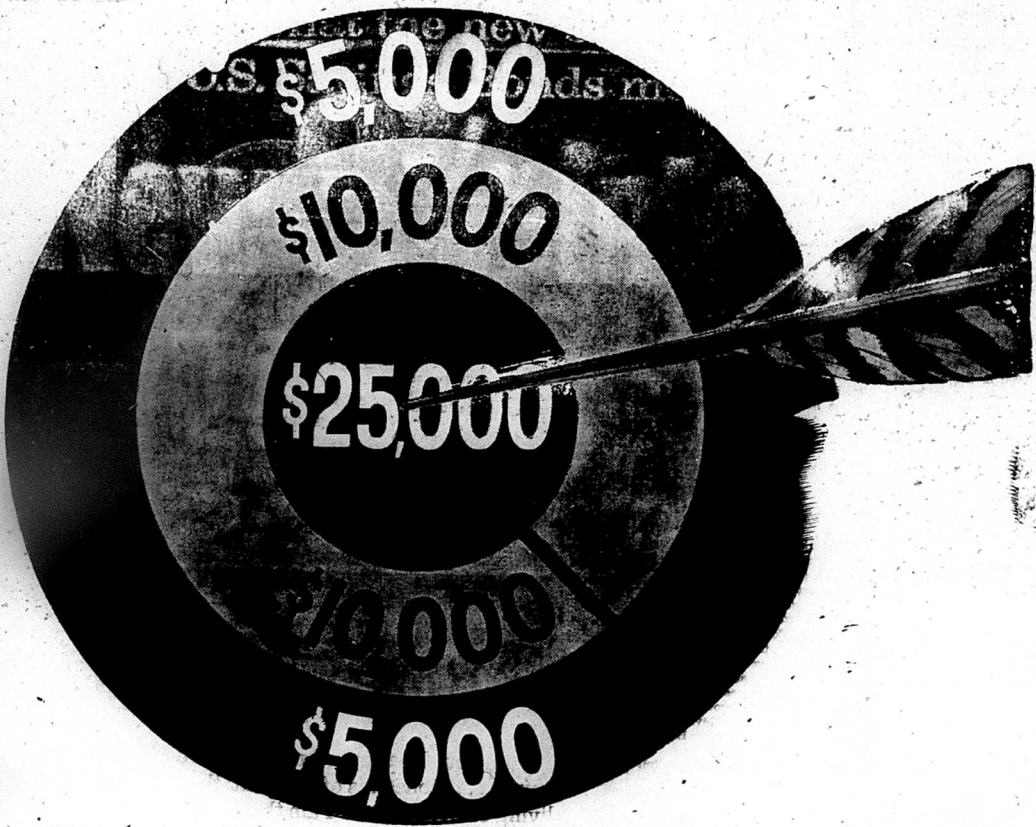
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PALM BEACH COUNTY HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING



Another milestone in Palm Beach County's march of progress and development will be passed Sunday with dedication of an ultra modern Health and Welfare building at West Palm Beach.

The new health and welfare headquarters has long been envisioned by the County Commission and official opening of the structure marks completion of a project that was launched several years ago when arrangements were started for sale of the old headquarters building on 5th street to help raise funds to finance the new structure.

The new building, located at 826 Evernia Street, has been built at a cost of \$350,000 in the heart of a section which in late years has become the site for a number of governmental buildings.

The dedication ceremonies have been arranged by County Commission Chairman Paul Rardin who will preside at the dedication set for 3 p. m.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, State Health Officer of the State Board of Health who will come from his Jacksonville headquarters to make the dedicatory address.

Also scheduled to participate in the ceremonies are Dr. C. L. Brumback, director of the county health and welfare departments and Dr. W. E. Vanlandingham, former county welfare director who retired last October after many years of outstanding service in the public health and welfare fields.

The new building is completely air conditioned and will house a

number of modern medical facilities, including X-Ray department and a new dental section. A modern photostat section is also part of the installation.

In addition to the cost of the building, Palm Beach County has spent an additional \$42,000 for furniture for the new health center.

Opening of the new building will mark the first time in several years that all facilities of the health and welfare department can be housed under one roof.

In the past facilities have been housed on 5th Street and 3rd Street buildings and in several other locations.

Built as a cooperative project the new headquarters will house both county and state health and welfare activities.

Hillard Smith, Lake Worth architect designed the new structure and the New York firm of Nadal-Baxendale were general contractors for the project.

County Commission Chairman Paul Rardin describes the headquarters as a "new structure to serve humanity."

Fountain Family Called To Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Fountain and family were called to Pitts Ga., this week by the death of their father, W. J. Fountain, who passed away on Tuesday after a long illness.

The deceased was a former resident of Pahokee. Survivors include his wife, Clancey, four sons, four daughters and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson visited relatives in Fort Lauderdale Sunday.

Roger Hatton Has Birthday Party

Roger Hatton celebrated his birthday anniversary with a dinner party for a group of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hatton. Guests were the Misses Kathryn Young, Patsy Keene, Gail Sears, Sue Browers and Janette Harrington and John Hundley, Robert Boe, Claud Morgan and Billy Maxson.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans spent the weekend in Sebring, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Handley, and family.

New Sidewalk For —

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vertices for the construction of new sidewalks on Bacom Point Road from the City Park southwest to past the Ray Hatton residence. These walks would be built on the lake side of the road to replace old walks that are in bad condition. Any property owner who wishes to protest against the building of these proposed new sidewalks will be given an opportunity to appear before the Council at a hearing, the date to be announced.

The Council hired James Threlkeld as city recreational director at a salary of \$200 a month. Threlkeld will work at the Youth Center building on East Main St. Upon suggestion by Louis Mims, a Youth Center director, it was voted to use city equipment to keep the grounds of the Youth Center mowed without charge.

At a special meeting on Saturday the Council passed a resolution requesting from the Internal Improvement Board at Tallahassee the use of State-owned land in the Pelican Bay bottom for a city rock pit and garbage dump. All bids on a packer body type off-garbage truck were rejected and new bids for this equipment will be re-advertised. City Clerk Patsy Batchelor was instructed to contact C. S. Davis and officials of St. Mary's Catholic Church requesting that vacant lots owned by them on East Main be voluntarily cleaned up in the near future. This was the start of a campaign to clean up vacant lots throughout the city.

Seahawks Trounce Blue Devils 82-45

The Pahokee High Blue Devils opened their basketball season on the home court Tuesday night when they were hosts to the Seacrest Seahawks and were defeated by the Hawks, 82-45. The 27 fouls assessed to Coach W. D. Howard's men showed that their playing form needs considerable polishing. The Hawks took advantage of the Blue Devils' mistakes by scoring 34 points in free throws. Ronnie Gamble led the Blue Devil scoring with 17 points and John Hundley was second with 9.

Seacrest also won the preliminary B game, 45-31.

The Blue Devils will be traveling for their next two games, meeting Forest Hill in West Palm Beach this Friday night and St. Ann's also in West Palm Beach, Tuesday night. After that there will be no games through the Christmas holidays, but on the night of Jan. 3 the schedule will be resumed in a home game with Riviera Beach.

VISIT CENTRAL FLORIDA

Miss Julia Mathis will visit relatives in Gainesville this weekend. She will be accompanied as far as Orlando by her sister, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Bleech there and by Mrs. L. M. Collins who will visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Smith, in Orlando.

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